



The Parent's Source Update from the Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Project

"Building Bridges, Closing Gaps"



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Fotonovela for Spanish-Speaking Clients



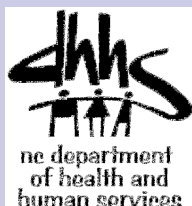
SAMHSA announces a new Spanish-language publication aimed at enhancing motivation for change in substance abuse treatment. This Spanish-language publication (PHD1133) uses photographs with captions (a *fotonovela* format) to help the reader recognize the dangers people face when they have a substance use disorder and the devastating consequences that can result at personal, family, and community levels.

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New Online Multi-Language Resources

The Multi-Language Initiative (MLI) of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) has released publications for non-English-speakers or those with limited English-language abilities.

MLI presents new adaptations of What Is Substance Abuse Treatment? A Booklet for Families, created for Chinese-, Vietnamese-, and Korean- language audiences. Additional MLI products available in Spanish, Russian, and Navajo can be downloaded from the KAP website:

<http://www.kap.samhsa.gov/mli/index.htm>



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Parent Chronicles USA Today Open Letter Insert

The Parent Chronicles USA Today Open Letter Insert is a one-page ad insert that encourages parents to close the gap between them and their teens by sharing experiences among each other and their kids. It is co-branded with new campaign corporate partner AT&T Inc., which encourage parents to stay more closely connected to their teens through technology.

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Mark your calendars

How to Choose a Substance Abuse Provider Training

A training to help families find substance abuse services for their children. Learn how to navigate through the system and what questions to ask to find the right provider.



The Center is scheduling six trainings throughout North Carolina. The first session will be on Friday, February 29th in Siler City, NC. Contact Gail Cormier at gcormier@triad.rr.com for more information. Keep an eye out on further updates and newsletters for more dates.

Family Focus Groups

We are inviting families from Guilford County to share what they know about substance abuse services in this community. The group will meet on March 6th at 6:00pm in downtown Greensboro. *Registration is required.* Please contact Frederick Douglas at (336) 217-9769 or (336) 772-2876 to register or for more information. Families will receive a \$25 Visa gift card for their participation.